

COX PLEADS WITH CHURCHES FOR LEAGUE

THE WEATHER.
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LEGION OPENS ANNUAL CONVENTION AT CLEVELAND

CLEVELAND ALIVE WITH MEMBERS

"Legion One of the Country's Greatest Insurance Policies," D'Olier.

BULLETIN
CLEVELAND, O., Sept. 27.—A Pennsylvania band of fifty pieces, marching four abreast into the convention hall and playing a snappy double-time march, opened the second annual convention of the American Legion at 10 o'clock this morning. As the strains of music fell away the state yells of the various state delegations filled the hall. Illinois' famous "Geezy, Wow-wow," blending with the "Keweenaw, Jayhawk." A typical college convulsion, it seemed, but colleagues graduated in the college of war.

Chaplain Francis J. Kelly, of New York, said to be the most popular man in the American Expeditionary force, delivered the invocation, a deep-felt tribute to America's dead.

Col. Francis E. Drake, commander of the Paris Legion post, received a standing ovation when pointed out by J. R. "Go Get 'Em" McGuire, Ohio state commander.

Cheering greeted the announcement of the national adjutant that the legion was entirely out of debt and that its membership today exceeded 2,000,000.

(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE)
CLEVELAND, O., Sept. 27.—Declaring the American Legion and the stand of ex-service men generally for law and order, "is the greatest insurance policy our country could possibly have," Commander Franklin D'Olier opened the second annual convention of the American Legion here this morning.

Cleveland is packed with members of the Legion and its auxiliaries and the city has taken a martial aspect resembling war times, as many of its guests are wearing the khaki of those strenuous days.

No East Nor West.
"To the American Legion there is no East or West, no North or South; no Republican or Democrat," he declared. "It is the only organization that represents every good element in the entire country."

The commander in his address outlined the work that had been done by the officers during the year for the passage of measures of particular interest to service men, including compensation for injured and the so-called "fourfold optional plan."

"The greatest single service we have rendered our country was to write stand on law and order," he declared.

20,000 in Big Parade.
"We quickly served notice in no uncertain terms upon the wild radicals who would attempt to injure the very institutions we had risked our lives to protect. We stood plainly that we were ready for them and could meet their force with far greater force sufficient to stop them instantly."

The parade is scheduled to start this afternoon at 2:30 rain or shine. Officers of the legion say that at least 20,000 members of the organization will be in the line of march. Among those who will review the Legion forces will be Gen. Fayolle, who commanded many Americans in France and who comes as a representative of the French government and Marshal Foch.

LUMBER PRICE TAKES A DROP

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Sept. 27.—Radical reductions in the retail prices of lumber were announced here by the National Lumber company. Oak flooring has been reduced \$55 a 1,000 feet, shingles \$3 a 1,000, and yellow pine flooring \$25 a 1,000.

The reductions bring down the cost of oak flooring from \$315 to \$260, of shingles from \$12 to \$9, and yellow pine flooring from \$150 to \$125. Barn siding also has decreased from \$135 to \$115 a 1,000 feet.

Contractors say they expect a general drop throughout the entire building line soon.

RIVALS BUFFALO BILL

"Big Jim" the Baptist revivalist is pretty proud of his brother Marlon down in South Carolina, of whom the Columbia, S. C., daily recently said:

Marlon Kramer, city jailer, is a rival of Buffalo Bill, Captain Bokardus and Annie Oakley as a crack shot. The world's famous shooters entertained Americans in their day and time and now a Columbia officer comes to the front with a stunt that places him in the limelight.

Residents of the northwestern section of Columbia have been annoyed by two stray dogs that were killing and eating fat chickens. A few afternoons ago the four-legged thieves made another round and were feasting on a hen when Officer Kramer was called to the scene. To make a long story short, the Columbia officer hastened to the place with a rifle and "bank" went the report of the rifle, there was one scream and two dogs fell dead on the single shot. The feat attracted favorable comment and a negro spectator said, "I never want to take a shot at a dog."

LAKE CO. WOMEN AT G. O. P. LUNCHEON

Mrs. Richard Edwards of Peru, Praises Gathering at Gary Y. M. C. A.

Nearly two hundred republican women of Lake county attended the county luncheon at the Y. M. C. A. in Gary on Saturday afternoon. The women were seated at tables in the gymnasium and the public was admitted to the balcony. The gymnasium was decorated in the national colors and pictures of republican candidates were hung in conspicuous places. As a favor each woman was given a white ivory elephant string from a black satin ribbon. The napkins had G. O. P. emblems printed upon them. The tables held bouquets of wood asters and chrysanthemums.

The women present were the city, township and precinct chairmen who are conducting a campaign of registration. Their reports exceeded expectations and the women were thanked for their efforts by County Chairman John Killgore, County Chairman Mrs. Ralph Ross and District Chairman Mrs. J. M. Patterson.

The speaker of the day was Mrs. Richard Edwards, of Peru, Ind. a member of the staff of speakers of the National Republican committee.

"It is the greatest joy to the world to see the fulfillment of our prophecy that when women got the vote she would use it," said Mrs. Edwards. "This splendid assemblage leaves no doubt in my mind as to whether the women of Lake county are going to vote. We have selected the republican party as our party, not from circumstances or inheritance, but from grounds of reason. Never has there been a vote on suffrage but that the republican votes outnumbered the democratic votes. This is not a time for new theories. It is a time for our best brains and judgment. If we ever needed to replace inefficiency with experience it is now. More than the league of nations we need to get our house in order and have some national house-cleaning."

STEALS AUTO ON MUSHROOM HUNT

Indiana Harbor Man Comes to Grief Near Gary on Trip Yesterday

Harry Glinko of 1219, 130th street, East Chicago, is going to be more careful in the future when he picks a friend to go mushroom hunting with him.

Yesterday afternoon Glinko with Walter Chubry of 1305, 130th street got into Glinko's Auburn automobile and drove to a point near Gary where the two left the machine and went into the woods to look for mushrooms. In the woods the two men became separated and Glinko went back to his machine to wait for Chubry. But the machine had also disappeared and Glinko had to walk to the car line.

When the loss was reported to the police a couple of officers went to the home of Chubry and arrested the man who then admitted that he had taken the machine and since he did not know how to drive well had an accident near Gary. The machine had been towed to a Gary garage. Chubry was arrested on a charge of grand larceny.

DEPARTS FOR NEW FIELD

Rev. W. J. Hawthorne, who for the last seven years has served as pastor of St. Paul's Episcopal church in Hammond, made his parishioners farewell yesterday and today left for Akron, Ohio, where he will take up his new work in the Ohio diocese of the church.

Rev. Hawthorne has made hundreds of friends during his service in Hammond and it was with great regret that these friends viewed his departure. He also was deeply moved as the time drew near for him to leave the city. He hurried to the Nickel Plate depot at noon today with the statement: "I'm not saying goodbye personally to anybody if I can help it." A number of his parishioners were at the depot to see him off.

MARY WAS BUSY WITH THE MASH

Mary Misicko, 523 Ames avenue, Hammond, was arrested yesterday for operating a still.

There is nothing unusual about catching moonshine artists these days, but the fact that Mary is a woman and has only one leg is unusual. She probably is the only one-legged feminine still operator to be caught since stills came into style. One leg was cut off on the Erie railroad three years ago. Complaints had been received regarding Mary as Officers Rimbach, Reckler and Fandrei paid her a visit. They found a homemade wash boiler still, four barrels of mash and two gallons of moonshine. She furnished \$500 bond and her case was set for Tuesday morning.

BANK STATEMENT

(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE)
NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—Bank statement: average: Loans increased, \$261,950,000; demand deposits increased, \$51,311,000; time deposits increased, \$23,311,000; reserve decrease, \$2,752,740; actual: Loans increased, \$169,588,000; demand deposits increased, \$723,271,000; time deposits increased, \$10,513,000; reserve increase \$4,202,850.

ROBERTSDALE SHOWS GREAT DEVELOPMENT

The Indiana Development Company, who are the owners of Sheffield Addition are announcing through The Times today, that all of the residential lots in this subdivision have been taken off the market and a further announcement will be coming shortly concerning a gigantic sale which will be held. They also announce that when this sale is held, there will be no increase over today's prices.

Sheffield Addition is one of Hammond's prettiest residential subdivisions and when this tract was purchased some time ago, the man who formed the syndicate had the faith in Robertsdale to install a complete sewer system and to build cement walks around the entire subdivision. This was considered quite an undertaking for this subdivision covers 22 acres of ground. The owners did not let the high cost of building materials or labor interfere with their plans and the result is that this is one of the few pieces of property in this region where a building project of any magnitude could be considered.

Hammond does not realize just what great development is taking place in her residential community, Robertsdale. Her population is increasing over there faster than in any other part of Hammond. This is probably due to the tremendous expansion of the Standard Oil Company in Whiting and the American Malt Products Company in Roby. Robertsdale is also taking care of a great many employees of the various Indiana Harbor plants and with the development of this and other subdivisions in Robertsdale, it is estimated that a total of 2,000 or more people will be added to Hammond's population.

During the past few years, there has been a very significant thing concerning vacant residential real estate. It is one of the few commodities that did not take on a war time profiteering price. Due to the restrictions that were placed on building operations during the war, vacant property could not find a market. Building material and labor kept pace with each other in a price climbing race but vacant property stood still but with a drop of building material and other commodities, a building is predicted for house building operations.

The Indiana Development Co. has appointed Gustin, Meyn & Hastings, Inc., as their selling representatives and from now on this firm will handle this property through the Whiting and Robertsdale offices of the Indiana Development Company.

WOOD TO SPEAK IN HAMMOND THURS.

Whiting Headquarters for Registering Voters are Opened Today

Announcement was made through the office of the Harrison Republican Club in Gary this morning of a big meeting which is to be held at Hammond Thursday evening, Sept. 30, at which Senator Medill McCormick and Congressman Will R. Wood will speak. Hugh's hall will be used.

The Whiting headquarters were opened in the Koss building at the corner of 119th avenue and New York avenue last week and according to Secretary John McCabe of the Harrison Club will be open day and night from now until after election. Those who have not registered are requested to visit the club any evening between now and October 4.

"Our program for the week will not include little other activity than a drive to get everyone to register who has not already done so," said County Chairman John Kierewitz this morning. "We hope to have every Republican in the county registered by the required time."

DEMOCRAT WILL EDUCATE THE VOTERS

The Hammond democratic organization has arranged for a series of precinct meetings in various parts of the city this week for the announced purpose of "enlightenment and education of the voters." Well known speakers will take up the different issues and explain them from the democratic viewpoint. The League of Nations will receive particular attention.

Tuesday evening the voters of the seventh, tenth and eleventh precincts will meet at the democratic headquarters at the Hotel Mee.

Wednesday evening a meeting will be held at the Riverside school.

Thursday evening meetings will be held at the Franklin school in Robertsdale.

Friday evening's meeting will be held in the Wallace school. No meeting has been arranged for Saturday evening as yet, but one may be announced later.

DEFER WORK ON COMMUNITY HOUSE

WHITING, Ind., Sept. 27.—Owing to the high cost of building materials, the community service board and directors have decided to postpone the erection of Whiting's new community house indefinitely. For the time being they have leased the large hall in the Slovak hall building on 119th street, and Short street, at which place the community service activities will take place after October 1.

BOSTON BANKS ESTABLISH A MORATORIUM

BULLETIN
(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE)
BOSTON, Mass., Sept. 27.—Following the action of three Boston Trust companies in stopping withdrawal of saving deposits today, Gov. Coolidge hurriedly summoned state officials to a conference to consider the threatening banking situation. The institutions which under the ninety day clause stopped payments on saving accounts were the Tremont Trust Co., the Fidelity Trust Co. and the Dorchester Trust Co.

(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE)
BOSTON, Sept. 27.—The Tremont Trust Co., Dorchester Trust Co. and the Fidelity Trust Co. today established a moratorium, by which depositors will be required to wait ninety days before withdrawing funds. Officials of all companies declared their institutions were sound and that "the moratorium was established to protect the people from themselves."

Payment of funds was stopped at the Tremont Trust Co. branch on Warren street, Roxbury, shortly before the opening hour. Crowds of apprehensive depositors had gathered outside the Tremont company's Court street office and the State street headquarters of the fidelity hours before the opening time.

Crowds of depositors outside the Dorchester Trust Co. at Uphams corner, Dorchester, caused that bank to invoke the ninety day moratorium. The Dorchester Trust is one of the string of so-called McKnight Banks of which the Fidelity Trust is one.

HAMMOND MEN IN BAD AT IND. HARBOR

J. Files and William Roffert, two Hammond men, who gave their address as 125 Fayette st., yesterday came to grief in Indiana Harbor when, after smashing into the automobile of John Falsi of the Harbor, they resisted arrest. Files was arrested for driving an automobile while intoxicated and for resisting an officer while William was charged only with resisting an officer.

The Hammond men were driving on 135th street in a Jackson automobile and at the corner of Grapevine st. ran into the side of Falsi's automobile which was going south on Grapevine. The two machines collided with such force that the heavy Hudson car which was driven by John Benson of 3512 Hemlock st., was turned on side. Benson was thrown out and landed on about the face and body. Witnesses claim that the Hammond men were at fault.

ONE FATALLY HURT ANOTHER IS INJURED

Chicago Motorcyclists Have Serious Accident on Calumet Avenue

With his skull fractured and collar bone broken, Mike Mondack, 1547 Fry st., Chicago, is lying in St. Margaret's hospital as a result of Hammond's only serious motor accident over the weekend. Mondack's condition is regarded as critical.

Mondack was driving \$5. on Calumet ave., with his motorcycle and had George Greck, 1814 Paulina st., Chicago, in the side car. He attempted to go around a machine driven by Thomas Carlson, 3014 N. California ave., Chicago, and failed to clear the machine. His motorcycle swung around and crashed into the side of the auto, throwing Mondack under the wheels of the car.

Carlson stopped at once, but not until the wheels of his machine had passed over Mondack. The injured man was loaded into the Carlson machine and taken to the police station and later to the hospital, where he was in the side car received some injuries about the head but these were not serious.

CASES IN THE CRIMINAL COURT

CROWN POINT, Ind., Sept. 27.—John Kallinowski of Gary plead guilty to the charge of stealing \$530 from Christ Manas, also of Gary on Friday and Judge Smith decided to let him serve a one to fourteen years sentence in the state penitentiary in order to see the error of his ways.

An affidavit charging murder has been filed in the criminal court at Crown Point against Christopher C. Charter of Gary, who is said to be responsible for the shooting of James D. Cook, the negro editor of Gary.

CRITES GETS 60-DAY SENTENCE

CROWN POINT, Ind., Sept. 27.—Charles Crites, the much married ex-soldier of Gary, was given a 60-day sentence and \$50 fine by Judge Martin Smith on Friday. Crites married Marie in 1915, in Hillsboro, Ill. joined the colors in 1918 coming back he "learned" that Marie was "dead." He immediately found solace in the charms of Maggie Golliver and married her in Fort Wayne in December, 1919. Marie suddenly comes to life, learns of her husband's perjury and has him arrested for bigamy.

NEW FRENCH PREMIER IS LAWYER AND WRITER OF CONSIDERABLE PROMINENCE



Georges Leygues.

Georges Leygues, the new premier of France under the administration of President Millerand, is a lawyer and a writer of considerable prominence on historical, political, economic and literary subjects.

J. Morris Killed at E. Chicago

James Morris, a prominent East Chicago citizen, died last evening at St. Margaret's hospital in Hammond as the result of an accident Saturday afternoon at the Republic Iron and Steel company plant in which he was badly crushed. Mr. Morris, who was employed as an electric crane man in some way became caught by the crane and was badly crushed about the limbs and lower body. He was rushed to St. Margaret's hospital where he died Sunday evening from the shock.

DYING MAN SAYS HE WAS SHOT IN GARY

Robert Bent, who said he lived in Cleveland, died from a bullet wound after staggering into St. Luke's hospital. "I was shot while I was getting on a freight train in Gary—I don't know who did it," Bent gasped, before he sank to the hospital floor. "Tell my people—they're at 2351 E. Fortieth st., Cleveland."

DOCTOR'S DOUBT STORY

Bent was shot in the right side and the doctors were not inclined to believe that he could have come to Chicago from Gary after suffering such a severe wound. Detectives are making sure he was not shot in a Chicago hold-up.

EAST CHICAGO FAMILY SUES N. Y. C. RY

Two damage suits were filed by the Glinko family of East Chicago today against the New York Central Railroad Co. in the Hammond superior court. The plaintiffs are Anna Glinko and Harry Glinko.

On the evening of August 22 they were riding in their machine on Chicago avenue, East Chicago, and approached the New York Central crossing. It is alleged that the east gates were up but that the west gates were down and there was no light on them. It was dark, foggy and smoky and they were unable to see the lowered gates. No train was approaching. The car crashed into the gates damaging the automobile and injuring Anna Glinko. She asks for \$5,000 damages. Harry Glinko wants \$1,000 for the damage done his car. Cleveland and Cleveland are attorneys for the plaintiffs.

5 P.M. NEWS FLASHES

BULLETIN
(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE)
CHICAGO, Sept. 27.—The 1920 world's series will start Tuesday, October 5, and the first three games will be played in the city winning the American league championship. It was decided at a meeting of the National Commission here this afternoon.

BULLETIN
(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE)
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Sept. 27.—The Indiana Harbor Belt R. R. today applied for permission to issue notes to the amount of \$2,000,000.

BULLETIN
(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE)
NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—Severe pressure was exerted against the industrial group on the stock market today causing losses of from 2 to 10 points. Closing prices in some cases represented the lowest figures of the session.

BISHOP WHITE MADE A 33rd

The supreme council, northern jurisdiction of the United States, in session at Chicago, last week, elected four Indianapolis Masons, Elmer F. Gay, Charles J. Orblson, Edward F. Moore and Frank G. Laird, to receive the thirty-third degree of the Scottish Rite at the 1921 session in Boston. Mr. Gay and Mr. Orblson are both past grandmasters of the Indiana Grand Lodge. Mr. Moore is treasurer of all Scottish Rite bodies, while Mr. Laird is most wise master of Saratoga council.

Six other Masons were elected to the thirty-third degree, including J. C. LePollette, Thornton, Carl Bonworth, Vincent, Fred Poocek, Fort Wayne; J. K. Allen, Greensburg; Bishop John Hazen White, South Bend, and Henry Tucker, Logansport.

LETTER CARRIERS ADJOURN IN DALLAS

DALLAS, Tex., Sept. 25.—After a 3-day session, the National Letter Carriers association adjourned here today without naming next year's meeting place. It is alleged that the executive committee by unanimous consent of the delegates, E. D. Landwehr of Shermerville, Ill., retiring national secretary, was elected president, Harry J. Morrison, Fremont, Ohio, vice president, A. W. Hall, Georgia, secretary, and W. W. Hunt, Greenville, Pa., treasurer.

See Brown's sensational fruit, vegetable and meat sale in this paper. 9127

CANDIDATE IS FACING EASTWARD

Wants Church Endorsement as Further League Recommendation.

BY HARRY L. ROGERS
(STAFF CORRESPONDENT)
NORTH PLATTE, Neb., Sept. 27.—Facing eastward again after 8,000 miles of campaigning in the far west, Gov. James M. Cox is carrying the league of nations defense through Nebraska today where large crowds are pouring forth to hear his statement of campaign issues. Stops at Kearney, Fremont, Columbus, Grand Island and Lincoln are on today's schedule, concluding with a mass meeting at Omaha tonight.

Out here in the little prairie towns Gov. Cox is pleading the endorsement of the churches as further recommendations for the league of nations.

SAYS THEY APPROVE ENTRY.
The Methodist church at its last annual conference in Des Moines, the Baptist National Association at Washington, the Presbyterian general assembly at Philadelphia, the Triennial general convention of the Protestant Episcopal church at Detroit, the National council of the Congregational church at Grand Rapids, the Unitarian general conference at Baltimore all unanimously approved of our entry into the league either without reservation or with only such reservation as would re-assure our people and strengthen the moral influence of the U. S. Gov. Cox said.

CITES POPE'S STATEMENT.
Gov. Cox also cited the following statement of Pope Benedict in his last encyclical:

"Once the league among the nations is founded on the Christian law in all that regards justice and charity, the church will surely not refuse it valid aid—a special reason for forming the society among nations is the need, generally recognized, of reducing it—it is not possible to abolish it entirely—the enormous military expenditure which can no longer be borne by the states in order that in this way murderous and disastrous wars may be prevented."

ASSAILS WAYNE WHEELER.
While Gov. Cox is not going any deeper into the wet and dry question on the platform today than he has previously, a statement issued by him last night charges Wayne W. Wheeler, general counsel of the Anti-Saloon League, with habitual trickery in the manner of his submission of certain questions to Gov. Cox and Senator Harding regarding their policy on the prohibition question in the event of election.

HARDING IS READY FOR FIRST TRIP

BY GEORGE R. HOLMES
ABOARD SENATOR HARDING'S SPECIAL TRAIN, PITTSBURGH, Pa., Sept. 27.—Foreseeing temporarily the quiet of his front porch, Senator Warren G. Harding is today making his first speaking trip of the campaign. Accompanied by Mrs. Harding and a small party, the senator is en route to Baltimore where tonight he will deliver his first purely political address outside of Ohio since his nomination, a speech dealing with the need of an American merchant marine and a protective tariff.

The senator's itinerary, originally called for but three speeches, Baltimore, Wheeling and Ashland, Ky., has been extended to include six. The additional engagements will be filled in Parkersburg, Huntington and Kenova, all in West Virginia, where half hour stops will be made, en route back to Marion. Senator Harding will be back on his front porch Thursday.

At Baltimore late today Senator Harding will be joined by Harry M. Daugherty, his personal campaign manager, and Charles D. Miller, New York National committeeman, who have been arranging the proposed eastern trip which the senator will undertake late in October.

Three special cars make up the Harding train. In the senator's immediate party are Senator Frederick B. Hale, of Maine; Dr. S. E. Sawyer, his Marion physician; Ex-Senator George Sutherland, of Utah, and Richard Washburn Child, his editorial adviser.

A score of newspaper correspondents accompany him.

CHICAGO PRICES ARE REDUCED

(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE)
CHICAGO, Sept. 27.—Chicago grocers today added their contribution to the recent glid tidings of reduced prices. Many lines of merchandise and food, prices of nearly all foods have been dropped from 15 to 20 per cent since Monday last, according to many grocers. The following prices were quoted today at many groceries:
Potatoes—45 cents a peck.
Sugar—12 cents a pound.
Tomatoes—3 cents a pound.
Cabbage—2 cents a pound.
Eggs—50 cents a dozen.
Butter—34 cents a pound.
Grapes—24 cents for 4 1/2 pound baskets.
Peaches—25 1/2 a bushel.
Coffee—33 cents a pound.
The reduction appeared to be general on the north, south and west side of Chicago, and many grocers predicted an even lower level for foodstuff prices before the week-end.